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(A) PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS

OFFICE OF PLANS

1. Under the supervision of the Director, assists the Board in authorizing and providing for the more effective planning, within the framework of approved national policy, of psychological operations.
2. Specifically, the Office of Plans assists the Director by preparing for consideration of the Board the following:
 - a. Determination of concise national objectives within the framework of NSC policy papers.
 - b. Determination of the policy for the conduct of psychological operations directed toward the attainment of national objectives.
 - c. Planning directives for departments and agencies as required for the development of comprehensive national psychological plans.
 - d. Master plans for the over-all conduct of the cold war (psychological operations?) developed in collaboration with departments and agencies.
 - e. Programs for operating departments and agencies which will insure phased, integrated national psychological operations, and including provisions for their essential support.
 - f. Proposals for psychological operations presented by member and appropriate agencies.
 - g. Proposals for such psychological operational research as may be desirable.
 - h. Establishment of intelligence requirements for psychological operations.
3. In performing its functions, the Office of Plans shall utilize to the maximum extent the planning facilities and resources of the participating departments and agencies.

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(B) PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS

OFFICE OF COORDINATION

1. Under the supervision of the Director, assists the Board in authorizing the providing for the more effective coordination and conduct, within the framework of approved national policy, of psychological operations.

2. Specifically, the Office of Coordination assists the Director and the Board in:

a. Achieving a clear identification and delineation of the various psychological operational responsibilities of the several agencies in this field.

b. Coordinating the conduct by the several agencies of psychological operations

(1) based upon or related to the same functional force,

(2) in or against the same geographical area.

3. In performing its functions, the Office of Coordination shall utilize to the maximum extent the operational facilities and resources of the participating departments and agencies.

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(C) PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS

OFFICE OF REVIEW

1. Under the supervision of the Director, assists the Board in providing for an effective system of review, analysis and reporting of psychological operations.

2. Specifically, the Office of Review assists the Director and the Board in:

a. Maintaining a digest of current information available to the heads of member agencies and which affects psychological operations and related fields.

b. Ascertaining the manner in which agreed-upon objectives, policies, and programs of the Board are being implemented and coordinated among the departments and agencies concerned.

c. Ascertaining the progress or lack of progress of psychological operations and the elements involved where progress is unsatisfactory.

d. Ascertaining the effectiveness with which resources are being utilized in pursuit of psychological operations and the elements involved in ineffective utilization of resources.

e. Reporting to the Board evaluations of national psychological operations, together with recommendations.

f. Furnishing any information required by them or by the Offices of Plans and Coordination in the discharge of their respective responsibilities.

g. Maintaining a continuing estimate of the psychological situation as a basis for planning and a measure of progress.

3. In performing its functions, the Office of Review shall utilize to the maximum extent the reporting and review facilities and resources of the participating departments and agencies.

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